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Remarks

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found at paragraph 93, page 22, and Figures 7-9 where a "scaloped inflow annulus of the replacement valve" is described.

The advantages of the features of newly added claim 8 (combining initially presented claims 5 and 6) and claim 7 (amended to depend from claim 8) is found in Applicant's specification at paragraph 121.

Allowance of claims 1-2 and 7-8 is earnestly solicited.

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